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Application of: Tian et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 be extended for a period of five (5) month(s) from November 2, 2003 to and including April 2, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,010.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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